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New Allied Offensive Starts

BRITISH ARMY GIVING HUNS NO TIME TO GET BREATH

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—3:50 P. M.—The British and French have advanced five kilometers (slightly more than three miles) in their new offensive on the Picardy front.

Several thousands of prisoners have been counted.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—11:30 A. M.—The British attacked over a 12-mile front on both sides of the Somme today. They gained all their objectives within four hours and have captured a considerable number of prisoners and guns.

The allied forces have advanced at some points to a depth of more than three miles.

French and British tanks have crossed the Avre-Luce valley in the new drive.

The German positions just south of the Ancre river were heavily attacked by the British. Their assault extended to the south, where their right wing joins the French lines. Three-quarters of an hour after the British attacked the Germans, the French took up the battle.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A great offensive was launched against the Germans on the Picardy front by British and French troops today.

The Fourth British army and the First French army began the drive at dawn, in front of Amiens, the war office announced.

When Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, reported the launching of the new offensive, it was stated that the attacks were progressing satisfactorily over a wide front.

This was the second big allied drive of the year, the first being opened by the Franco-Americans on the Marne.

(American troops are stationed on the Picardy front.)

The text of the war office statement reads:

"At dawn this morning the British Fourth army and the French First army, under command of Field Marshal Haig, attacked on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens.

"First reports indicate that the attack is progressing satisfactorily."

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The allies are

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M'ADOO WANTS 80 PER CENT EXCESS WAR PROFIT TAX

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—William C. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, last night declared himself unreservedly in favor of a flat war profit tax of 80 per cent.

"The adoption of an 80 per cent war profits tax should render unnecessary, and I believe undesirable, any increase in the existing excess profits tax rate," he declared.

In presenting his views on tax measures now before congress Secretary McAdoo addressed the following telegram to Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house:

"Roper has advised me of his talk with you Wednesday last. I greatly appreciate assurance you gave him of your desire to meet as far as possible the views of the treasury.

"I should be very sorry to have progress on the revenue bill delayed for conference concerning war profits tax, as I understand you suggest.

"This is a matter which has engaged my [illegible] order that you may know my views without delay, I take the liberty of telegraphing to confirm and reindorse the program outlined in my letter to you of June 5 and to express the conviction that that program is sound and reasonable.

"I earnestly hope that it may commend itself to you and the committee.

"I regard the war profits tax as an integral and indispensable part of that program.

"As a result of the further consideration of the subject, which has been given since I wrote you, I am confirmed in my opinion that a flat war profits tax of 80 per cent should be imposed.

"Of course, ample safeguards should be provided against hardships in extraordinary cases in the application of such a rate. The adoption of an 80 per cent war profits tax should render unnecessary, and I believe undesirable, any increase in the existing excess profits tax rate.

"It is my strong conviction that the taxation of genuine war profits is the only way to reach real war profiteering, and that it is at the same time a thoroughly justifiable measure, upon economic grounds, as well as a certain and indispensable producer of a large part of the required revenue."

To remove the skin of tomatoes, dip them into a pan of boiling water, then chill. The skins can then be easily removed.

PRO-GERMANISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

MARTINEZ, Aug. 8.—Sooner or later these persons who are content to reside in the United States, many of them being citizens and at the same time stand up for the Huns and Kaiserism, will learn that it is best for them to keep their mouths shut.

Three alleged pro-Germans from Pittsburg, arrested some time ago, appeared before Judge Boyer Wednesday. Adolph Hebel admitted his guilt and confessed to disloyal utterances, whereupon the court gave him the limit of 90 days, but allowed probation in order that Hebel might support his wife and seven children, who otherwise would become county charges. Emil Berkhagen and Julius Edling charged jointly with Hebel, were given until afternoon to think the matter over.

HAULING IN A GIANT AEROPLANE—The allies are certainly in control of the air on the western front and this is a proof of it. Here is seen a giant German airplane that was brought down by a British airman on the British western front in France, being towed away from the front lines.

GRAB PACKING INDUSTRY IS ADVISED BY THE FEDERAL COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Government acquisition and control of all the principal stockyards, cold storage plants and warehouses and both refrigerator and cattle cars has been recommended to the president by the Federal Trade Commission to destroy a monopoly which it declares Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., Inc., and the Cudahy Packing company exercise not only over the meat industry of the country, but other necessary food supplies.

The commission's report was made public today through the White House. It has been in the hands of the president since July 5 and had not previously been issued "because the president first wished to be in possession of full information."

Basing its statement upon a great volume of evidence examined, the commission said the power of the five packing companies "has been and is being unfairly and illegally used" to:

Manipulate livestock markets.

Restrict interstate and international supplies of food.

Control the prices of dressed meats and other foods.

Defraud both the producers of food and consumers.

Crush effective competition.

Secure special privileges from railroads, stockyard companies and municipalities; and,

Profiteer.

"While we have found," said the commission's report, "an intricate fabric of monopolies, controls, combinations, conspiracies and restraints which would seem to indicate legislative or administrative remedies, we believe that an adequate remedy may be more simply arrived at.

"We believe that if the fundamental and underlying evils are rooted out, the whole structure of conspiracy, control, monopoly and restraint must fall.

"If these five great concerns owned no packing plants and killed no cattle and still retained control of the instruments of transportation, of marketing and of storage, their position would be no less strong than it is."

In conclusion the commission recommends that the government take over the packing industries of the country and conduct them the same way it is now conducting the railroads and telephone and telegraph systems of the nation.

RESTRICTION OF GASOLINE SALES NOT PREDICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—No restrictions have been placed on the sale or use of gasoline, State Fuel Administrator Albert E. Schwabacher announced yesterday. It is urged, however, that wastefulness be stopped and proper measures of conservation observed.

A widespread impression has existed for some time that an order or recommendation had been issued from Washington regarding the sale of oil and gasoline. No such order or regulation has been made by any governmental authority or with any governmental approval, Schwabacher said.

BARRY HILL TO BE IMPROVED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARTINEZ, Aug. 8.—Denial was issued by Chairman J. H. Tryhall of the Board of Supervisors to the report that the Supervisors will not build the new Barry Hill highway or pave the county road from Martinez to a point at the foot of the western side of Berry hill. "The story that the road will not be built this year is not correct. Supervisor Knott in whose district considerable of the road is, has been directed by the board to confer with the contractors laying the State Highway along the water front to ascertain when that line will be ready. The board cannot grade the Barry hill road until the state road is completed and open for traffic for that would shut off communication to Martinez from Richmond, Pinole and other water front towns."

Tryhall states that the grading will be done this fall if the state road is ready at that time and that the board is ready and anxious to make the Franklin canyon and Barry hill improvements as promised.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. WEST IS PLANNED

The members of the First Methodist Episcopal church are planning to give a farewell party in honor of Mrs. J. L. West on Friday evening at the parsonage of the church, instead of at the residence of Mrs. Benson, as was at first contemplated.

Mrs. West is moving to Napa to make her future home, and all her friends and the members are asked to be present. Refreshments will be served and a sociable time will be for all.

As Friday is the regular business meeting, the Epworth League will hold a short meeting, preceding the party.

YEOMEN TO ENTERTAIN OAKLAND DRILL TEAM

Olive Homestead of Yeomen will entertain the drill team of the Oakland homestead this evening at Pythian castle. The latter team is coming here to put on the work of initiating several candidates into the mysteries of the order.

The business meeting of the homestead will be followed by a banquet.

Have the Record-Herald follow you on your vacation.

U. S. TROOPS TAKE HAND IN SMASH IN SMASH BY FOCH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—American troops, brigaded with the British, are in action in the new British offensive before Amiens. Until their identity is disclosed by General Pershing, however, officials here will not say what units are actually there.

On July 4 General March stated that the Thirty-third division, made up of Illinois troops, was in action on the Picardy front. Since then, however, army officers say, they have returned to General Pershing's strong command.

Today's offensive is designed, army officers say, to remove a salient driven down the Somme, from which the Germans have been concentrating their forces in great strength at Amiens, and it is believed here that the purpose of the present drive is to shove them back there and thus compel a general retirement along the northern front.

It is announced here that the withdrawal of reserves from all along the Picardy front to save the crown prince's army in its retreat from the Soissons-Rheims salient has weakened the German forces sufficiently to make another allied success possible. Some army officers here today, however, were inclined to believe that Marshal Foch and Haig had discovered evidences that the Germans were planning an attack to lift the pressure on the Vesle line and had simply "beaten them to it."

ON THE VESLE, Wednesday, Aug. 7.—10 P. M.—The Vesle was crossed east and west of Fismes late today by additional American infantrymen. West of Fismes the Americans are breaking up counter attacks.

In support of the Americans who had crossed the river during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, a detachment of infantry crossed the Vesle under a barrage just be-

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NIDO DANTE, ORDER OF OWLS TO GIVE PICNIC

Nido Dante, Order of Owls, of this city will give another one of their delightful picnics at Grand Canyon park on Sunday, the 25th instant. They will have a band, an orchestra and an excellent dancing floor for those who like dancing and there will be plenty of other amusements to while away the time in a delightful manner.

The Order of Owls is one of the flourishing fraternal organizations of the city and the members are entertainers who never fail to supply plenty of diversion for their guests. The public is welcome to the picnic and to participate in all the enjoyments of the occasion.

AUDITOR SULLENGER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

MARTINEZ, Aug. 8.—County Auditor A. N. Sullenger, who is vacationing at Van Zant's, Mendocino county, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death several days ago. In some manner he slipped and fell down a steep bank, a distance of about 20 feet. He was able to drag himself back to camp, but was unable to stir about for several days.

PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY WILL MEET

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular business meeting Friday and during the social hour which will follow they will make aprons for the girls at the San Anselmo orphanage. The meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. McElray, 144 South Fifth street, at 2 o'clock.

It is requested that a full attendance of the members be present to help out in the work and to assist at the business meeting.

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Had the German General staff taken the trouble to study de Tocqueville it would have been prepared for the remarkable fighting effectiveness of the American troops in France, and it would never have made the fatal mistake of grossly underestimating both their military qualities and the ability of the United States government to put them into the field in vast numbers, says the New York World.

The French political philosopher, in his studies of American institutions, devoted no little consideration to the subject of democracies in war—why they were reluctant to engage in war, why their troops were likely to be beaten in the early stages of a war and why "an autocratic nation which, in a contest with a democratic people, does not succeed in ruining the latter at the outset of the war always runs a great risk of being conquered by it."

De Tocqueville's conclusions were carefully set down in the twenty-fourth chapter of "Democracy in America," and the achievements of the United States in the war give them a peculiar interest at this time, when the American troops have proved to be the force that made Foch's counter-offensive possible and turned the tide of battle on the western front:

"I am therefore of the opinion that when a democratic people engages in a war after a long peace it incurs much more risk of defeat than any other nation; but it ought not to be easily cast down by its reverses, for the chances of success for such an army are increased by the duration of a war.

"When a war has at length by its long continuance aroused the whole community from their peaceful occupations and ruined their minor undertakings, the same passions which made them attach so much importance to the maintainance of peace will be turned to arms. War, after it has destroyed all modes of speculation, becomes itself the great and sole speculation, to which all the ardent and ambitious desires that equality engenders are exclusively directed.

"Hence it is that the self-same democratic nations which are so reluctant to engage in hostilities sometimes perform prodigious achievements when once they have taken the field."

The spirit of the American troops at the front is, after all, only a reflection of the spirit of the American people at home. They are eager to fight because fighting has suddenly become the chief business of the United States. They are in a hurry to win the war because they want to get the job done as soon as possible and return to their other affairs. War is not a vocation with them, but an avocation, and the sooner it is finished the better.

The American troops in France do not have to be urged forward. They often have to be held back. They fight with all the ardent enthusiasm with which they trained, and they trained with all the ardent enthusiasm that they ordinarily display in any of the pursuits of peace.

The work of the American troops in France is a faithful manifestation of the American character, and if the Germans are astonished at the rapidity with which raw recruits have been turned into shock troops it merely goes to show how completely they have misunderstood the essential elements of American democracy.

WAR'S SECOND STAGE.

The acknowledgement by Baron von Kuhlmann that the German nation could no longer hope for a military decision; that the great knock-out blow delivered against Paris and the channel ports had failed was the first stage to the change that is unmistakingly overtaking the people of the German empire.

Although von Kuhlmann's admission was discredited by the Pan-Germans and the German general staff, and the foreign minister was ousted from his portfolio for having said it, there are, nevertheless, signs a-plenty that the people are beginning to realize the hopelessness of going on against ever growing odds.

A vast number of Germans are beginning to ask what is the use of wasting lives and eating up reserves on the gigantic scale that the last offensive demanded if a decision is not to be had, and in the face of a new force which will have to be encountered a few months hence or next year.

The second stage of the change will develop when the Berlin war office admits to the people that the crown prince's army has suffered a severe reverse between the Aisne and the Marne.

Despite the bringing forward of large reserves the crown prince's army is offering less resistance to our onslaught than it was three days ago.

The Prussian war makers cannot escape the repugnant task of explaining to the people. To be suddenly told that their best troops have been driven back to the Vesle, which approximates their battle line of a year ago, and nullifies their gains of the past twelve months, to be told this on the heels of von Kuhlmann's statement that the nation could no longer expect a military victory, will lend strength to the growing sentiment within the Teutonic empire for peace—peace even at a sacrifice of the ambitions of the Pan-Germans.

In how much longer the German people will endure uncomplainingly the terrible drain on their resources lies the answer to "when will the war end?"

It is safe to say the defeat administered to their armies south of the Aisne will do much to dampen the ardor of even the militarists.

COLORED NURSES SERVE.

Orders were issued July 22 by the war department to the office of the surgeon general which will enable colored nurses who have been registered by the American Red Cross society to render service for their own race in the army.

Colored nurses will be assigned to the base hospitals now established at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kans.; Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

At these camps a total of about 38,000 colored troops are stationed.

General Pershing has been asked by cable whether the services of colored nurses can be utilized to advantage among the American Expeditionary Forces.

By the colored nurses volunteering for service one of the many problems which the war department had to face at the outbreak of the war has been solved. While a great many white nurses have no objection to ministering to a negro soldier and a great many of them have done so in the past, yet it is unquestionably more desirable that women of their own race attend invalided colored soldiers.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
L. H. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Jas. J. Thole, 1938 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 435 South 39th street, Richmond.
L. B. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2302 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 7—Oct 8

LIEUT. DeLAP TELLS VIVID STORY OF HIS LIFE IN THE ARMY

Manager C. M. Brewer, of the Western States Gas and Electric company, is in receipt of a letter today from Lieutenant T. H. DeLap, who at the time of writing was commandant of a replacement station some miles back of the lines. According to the letter he is a very busy man and has the entire command of his company, taking the place of the captain, who is probably on detached duty. He says he is very pleasantly situated, the climate being delightful.

His work, according to the letter, consists of training artillery troops for the front. He has a splendid practice range and puts in full time with his men and guns, perfecting them for the actual work of battle.

DeLap says that in a short time after writing he expected to be in charge of a battery in actual work, which he anticipates will be a great deal more interesting than theoretical warfare.

He sends regards to all of his Richmond friends and requests Mr. Brewer to tell them to write to him, as letters are always very welcome in that far-away land.

Letters addressed as follows will reach him:

"T. H. DeLap, 1st Lt., F. A. R. C., A. Po. 722, A. E. F."

The letter to Mr. Brewer was written under date of June 6 and was postmarked at New York on July 6. It is thought that DeLap took part in the great drive in pushing the Hun crown prince's army back to the Aisne from the Marne and that he is now a veteran of many hard-fought battles.

GERMANY'S UNEASINESS.

The Frankfurter Zeitung evinces considerable uneasiness as to the moral effect of the Austrian defeat on the Paive.

The writer points out the necessity of stating the clear facts, and says:

"As regards Germany, this is important in order to prevent depreciation of the Austro-Hungarian troops, while as regards Vienna, people there should gain a clear notion of this campaign so that they should not deceive themselves as to the position of the whole war." Our allies have every reason to thank their military leaders for the prudence and calmness they exhibited. The fact that they still have large reserves at their disposal refutes the foolish assertion that the whole forces of Austria-Hungary have been employed against Italy and have failed."

But have the Austrians large forces of reserves still at their disposal?

PRINTERS ARE SAID TO BE NON-ESSENTIALS

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 8.—Thirteen employees of a newspaper here, including men in all departments, yesterday were notified by the Waterloo exemption board that they must either engage in a productive occupation or be placed in Class 1 of the draft.

The business manager of the newspaper intimated yesterday that he would appeal.

WHOLE U. S. URGED TO HONOR LABOR DAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—General and hearty celebration of Labor day as a national holiday is urged in a statement by the Council of National Defense, "inappreciation of the enthusiastic and driving effort which the workingmen and women of the land are now making to meet the nation's needs for ships, fuel, food and supplies."

SMALL GIRL FOUND WANDERING ON STREET

A small girl, giving her name as Mary Tinney, was found wandering along Ashland avenue last night. She was carrying a small sack of potatoes and crying lustily for home and mother.

Officers from the police station took her to the matron of the city jail and that lady questioned her regarding her home, but she could give no information as to its whereabouts.

RESTAURANT CHANGED HANDS

The Republic restaurant at 1109 Macdonald avenue has changed hands and is in charge of a new and competent management. L. H. Nom is the new proprietor and will open the place for business this evening. All bills contracted by the old management will be paid on presentation at noon on August 11th.

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except a few drug users, while about 90 per cent of the Americans suffer from this dread complaint. The FONG WAN HERB SPECIALIST gives the following explanation of this phenomenon. "When a Chinese is ill, he immediately consults a Herb Specialist and the cause is removed, but, when an American feels bad, the first thing he does is to take a PHYSIC. This may relieve him temporarily, but repeated doses of such drugs eventually paralyze the bowels. As the bowels then no longer move naturally, physic taking become a habit, the weakened bowels drag, and there is a heavy pressure of gas on the rectum. If the poor victim be a man, the physician will usually tell him that his trouble is piles; if a woman, that it is female trouble."
By drinking the Fong Wan harmless Chinese herbs, hundreds of Americans have not only been relieved of their stomach and bowel troubles, but have been made normal again. Their testimonials are on file.
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Combustion starts with the lowest boiling points and flashes on through the gas. The continuous chain of boiling points—from the low to the high—is necessary for instantaneous, full-powered combustion. Eliminate one link and the power chain is broken.

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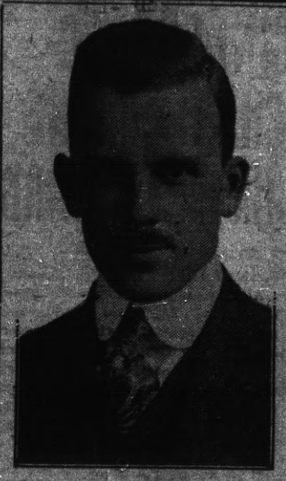

Vote for
A. B. TINNING
for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.

R. R. VEALE
(Incumbent)
Candidate for
SHERIFF
Primary August 27, 1918.

VOTE FOR
J. J. McNAMARA
CANDIDATE FOR
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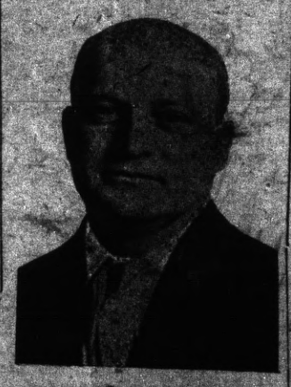

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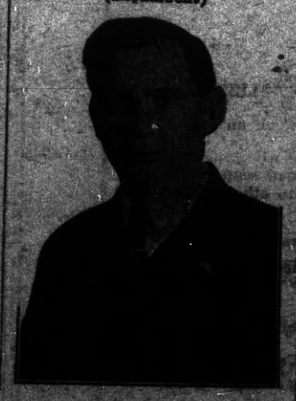
Candidate for Re-Election
Supervisor
FIRST DISTRICT
Primary Election August 27, 1918

T. D. JOHNSTON
(Incumbent)



Candidate for the nomination for the office of
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Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918.

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BERT CURRY
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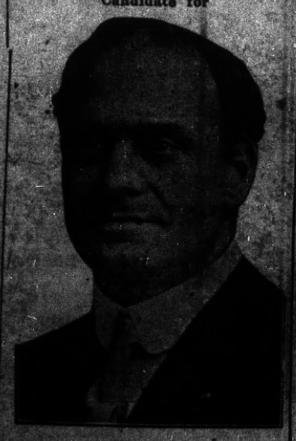
Candidate for
CORONER

AL. F. BROWNING
Candidate for



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Primary August 27th, 1918.

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Figaro Bros. will open a new market at 1124 Macdonald on Tuesday, July 30th.
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GRIPPING DRAMA NOW SHOWING AT RICHMOND

The purchase of the screen rights to "The Reason Why," a Select Picture in which Clara Kimball Young and her own company are appearing here at the Richmond theatre today, was by no means an easy feat. With a couple of active competitors in the field, Miss Young was forced to act quickly in order to secure the play upon which she had set her heart.

After meeting the requirements of Elinor Glyn's agents on this side, it became necessary to obtain the author's confirmation on the sale, and a cable was dispatched to Mrs. Glyn's London address. It developed there that she, like so many other English women of wealth and social position, was closely identified with war relief work, and the answer came back that she was somewhere at the front.

For the next few days the cables flew thick and fast. Mrs. Glyn was finally located behind the lines in northern France, where she was working night and day in behalf of the war sufferers, and her approval of the sale was at last secured.

BRITISH ARMY GIVING HUNS NO TIME

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now smashing the Germans on the Picardy front.

Beginning this morning, French troops, in conjunction with the British attacked the German positions southeast of Amiens, the French war office announced at noon. The attack is developing under favorable conditions, the communique said.

The new counter drive follows upon the heels of the mighty successful offensive on the Aisne-Marne front, and the fresh blow fell before the Germans could recover their breath.

HOUSE BUILT 1833 DESTROYED BY FIRE

NAPA, Aug. 8.—The old adobe residence of Ignacio Vallejo, on the west bank of Napa river, near Big Trancas, long a landmark in this section, is no more. It was destroyed by fire.

The adobe building was erected by the late Salvador Vallejo in 1833 and was given by the father to his son in 1852, when the son was aged 3 years. Since that time he had continuously made his home in the place.

INDIAN TRAILED BY BROTHERS OF MAN KILLED

QUINCY, Cal., Aug. 8.—Captured by two brothers of the man he shot down and killed, Rateler Thomas, Indian slayer of Deputy Sheriff Frank Smith, of Engelmine, today is in the county jail here.

Thomas fled north of Susanville on horseback. Byron and George Smith, brothers of the slain official, and Edward Clark trailed him. From high on a mountain they saw the slayer coming. Dropping down in front of him they got the drop on him before he could raise a hand.

HUNS SHELL PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—There was a further bombardment of the Paris region by the German long range cannon today.

Cook beets, carrots and potatoes before peeling. The skin comes off after cooking in a very economical and easy way.

ZEP COMMANDER IS KILLED ON ENGLISH RAID

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8.—Captain Strasser, best known German Zeppelin commander in Germany, was killed in the recent attempt by the Germans to raid the southeastern coast of England, it is announced by German newspapers.

The latest Zeppelin raid was attempted on Monday night, but proved a failure, one of the German airships being shot down in flames.

AT AVIATION SCHOOL.

Former Deputy District Attorney Tom Carlson is attending the aviation school at Berkeley. He joined the aviation corps some months ago and for a time was stationed at San Diego.

LOOKING OVER THE—POLITICAL FIELD

A. B. Tinning, candidate for district attorney, is in town today looking over the field in a political way. He says he feels a great deal of encouragement over the Richmond situation.

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Auto Bus Line to Rodeo

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Leave Richmond ..... 8:30 a. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 8:55 a. m.
Reach Rodeo ..... 9:20 a. m.

Returning

Leave Rodeo ..... 9:40 a. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 10:00 a. m.
Reach Richmond ..... 10:25 a. m.

AFTERNOON

Leave Richmond ..... 12:50 p. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 1:15 p. m.
Reach Rodeo ..... 1:35 p. m.

Returning

Leave Rodeo ..... 1:40 p. m.
Arrive Pinole ..... 2:00 p. m.
Reach Richmond ..... 2:25 p. m.

For information call Richmond 1231, Richmond-Martinez, Auto Bus Line.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS TO ENLIST IN MERCHANT MARINE URGED BY SHIPPING BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Thousands of engineering officers are needed immediately for the American merchant marine.

Captain Charles W. Saunders, in charge of the United States shipping board's free navigation and marine engineering schools in this state, said today that California is expected to furnish hundreds of the engineers so vitally needed.

In order to train marine engineering officers for service, the United States Shipping Board has opened a free marine engineering school at the University of California in Berkeley. In one month men enrolled in this school are fitted for their duties at sea. They are regularly licensed by United States Steamboat Inspection Service officials after a short period of sea service following their graduation.

All types of engineers are admitted to the Shipping Board school. Stationary and locomotive engineers have equal chance for enrollment with men who have already had experience with marine engines. Graduates in mechanical engineering from schools of technology are also admitted.

"The need for marine engineers is a vital one," said Captain Saunders today. "Our tremendous new merchant fleet will avail us nothing if we do not man it. I ask every man in California with engineering experience to apply for enrollment in the Shipping Board's free marine engineering school."

Captain Saunders will receive applications by letter or by mail at his office, 120 Market street, San Francisco.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE HAS BEEN FOUND

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Wednesday, Aug. 8.—On a wooden cross at the head of a grave at the edge of a wood at Chamery, east of Fere-en-Tardenois, is this inscription:

"Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, buried by the Germans."

The grave has been discovered y an American aviator.

The inscription is in English.

MRS. D. W. CALIFEE VISITING HER BROTHER

Mrs. D. W. Califee, wife of the well known minister and Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children, is visiting her brother in Modesto for a few weeks. And in the meantime Rev. Califee is leading the life of a merry bachelor. He prides himself on being an excellent housekeeper and cook and altogether is having a delightful time.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at Martinez to Jerry Healy and Louise Jannch. The former resides in Richmond and the latter's place of residence is given as Los Angeles.

U. S. TROOPS TAKE HUNS.

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fore noon today. Two other detachments reached the north bank later.

The Germans counter attacked the Americans west of Fismes this afternoon, but were scattered by the American artillery. In bitter fighting the men from overseas used their bayonets effectively. A few Germans were taken prisoner, while the others retired.

The stiffest resistance now facing the American infantry north of the Vesle is from a knoll north of Bazoches. Here a number of German machine gun companies have dug in. One of the American detachments which crossed the river today reinforced the Americans along the Rheims-Soissons highway, who are endeavoring to drive the Germans from the knoll.

Among the prisoners taken by the Americans today were an officer and several privates from a fresh division which has just arrived from the German front in Flanders.

WATER COMPANY ASKS TO SELL PROPERTIES

Authority has been asked of the Railroad Commission by the Eastbay Water company for permission to sell different pieces of property belonging to it in this county, comprising a little over 325 acres in all, which the company claims are not necessary in the conduct of its water utility system.

WESLEY HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING

The Women's Home Missionary society of Wesley church will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Clara Thomas, 2033 Barrett avenue, at 2:30. It is requested all members be present as special business is to come before the society.

MARY PICKFORD in "M'Liss"
An ARTCRAFT Picture
AT THE RICHMOND THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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Last Time Tonight
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
in
"THE REASON WHY."

Starting Time of Feature Pictures Matinee 2:35—Evening 7:35 and 9:20 p. m.

RODEO CLUB WANTS POLITICIANS TO HELP

RODEO, Aug. 8.—The Rodeo Booster club is one of the livest organizations in this county. The club will have a big watermelon feast next Friday night and many are being invited from other county towns. A general public invitation is issued to all candidates for office to put in an appearance and participate in the festivities of the evening.

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TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

The following appeal to patriotism is issued by the Power Administrator appointed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California:—

Conserve Electricity

Patriotism demands that you save electricity for war industries.

Northern and Central California have a SERIOUS power shortage because of lack of rain during the past winter and the increased use of electricity by war industries.

These War Industries Must Have Power

There is not enough power for everybody at the present rate of consumption. It is up to you to save. Turn off lights whenever possible and use lower power lamps.

This is one other thing you can do in the great struggle.

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